

LANDS RELINQUISHED AND RESOLD.

**LETTER**

FROM THE

**SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY**

TRANSMITTING A REPORT IN RELATION TO

**Lands Relinquished to the United States,**

THE

**PRICE AT WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SOLD,**

AND THE

*Medium price at which they were resold, &c.*

Rendered in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the  
24th January, instant.

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JANUARY 27, 1826.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WATER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

THE PROTECTION OF

THE PUBLIC INTERESTS

IN THE LANDS OF THE

UNITED STATES

AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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THE PUBLIC INTERESTS

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*January 26, 1826.*

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 24th instant, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House "with a detailed report of the average price at which the lands were originally sold, which have been relinquished to the Government, in pursuance of the several acts 'for the relief of purchasers of public lands; and, if any such may have been resold, the medium price at which they were resold, in each Land Office District, respectively;" I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 25th January, 1826, and the statement therein referred to, which contain the information required by the resolution.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest respect,

Your most obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

The Hon. the SPEAKER  
*of the House of Representatives.*

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

*January 25, 1826.*

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated the 24th January, 1826, in the following words: "Resolved, that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this House with a detailed report of the average price at which the lands were originally sold, which have been relinquished to the Government, in pursuance of the several acts for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands; and, if any such may have been resold, the medium price at which they were resold, in each Land Office District, respectively," I have the honor to enclose to you the statement marked A, showing the quantity of land relinquished to the Government, in each Land District, under the several acts for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, and the average price at which such lands were originally sold.

Of these lands, those relinquished under the act of 1821 have been offered at public sale, with the exception of those relinquished at the Land Office at Huntsville; and there appear to be but few instances where the lands thus offered have sold for more than the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. GRAHAM.

The Hon. RICHARD RUSH.



**STATEMENT of Lands relinquished to the United States, under the acts of Congress of 1821, 1822, 1823, and 1824, exhibiting the number of acres, the amount of purchase money, and the average price per acre, in each District.**

LAND OFFICE.	Under act of	LAND RELINQUISHED UNDER ACT OF 1821.		LAND RELINQUISHED UNDER ACTS OF 1822, 1823, AND 1824.		TOTAL.		AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.
		Quantity.	Purchase money.	Quantity.	Purchase money.	Quantity.	Purchase money.	
		Acres. Hdths.	Dolls. Cts.	Acres. Hdths.	Dolls. Cts.	Acres. Hdths.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Marietta - - -	1821	11,199 24½	25,383 21					
	1822	- - -	- - -	382 96½	1,085 93			
	1823	- - -	- - -	239 00	638 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	785 12½	1,890 25	12,606 33½	28,997 39	2 20½
Zanesville - - -	1821	33,565 00	71,453 43					
	1822	- - -	- - -	2,210 42	4,420 84			
	1823	- - -	- - -	239 57	479 14			
	1824	- - -	- - -	7,618 78	15,237 58	43,633 77	91,590 99	2 09½
Steubenville - - -	1821	29,559 74	67,188 43					
	1822	- - -	- - -	1,267 08	2,694 16			
	1823	- - -	- - -	386 70	1,088 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	4,300 79	9,867 13	35,514 31	80,837 72	2 27½
Chillicothe - - -	1821	46,020 10	99,259 33½					
	1822	- - -	- - -	242 02	483 04			
	1823	- - -	- - -	80 00	160 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	11,331 29½	24,421 99	57,673 41½	124,324 36½	2 15½
Cincinnati - - -	1821	102,476 08½	226,142 89					
	1822	- - -	- - -	2,782 62½	5,880 25			
	1823	- - -	- - -	269 17	538 34			
	1824	- - -	- - -	56,269 85½	122,410 41	161,797 73½	354,971 89	2 19½
Wooster - - -	1821	48,101 26½	182,819 23½					
	1822	- - -	- - -	3,100 26	6,827 52½			
	1823	- - -	- - -					
	1824	- - -	- - -	6,940 37	33,595 97	58,141 89½	223,242 73½	3 83½
Jeffersonville - - -	1821	112,514 38½	227,349 73					
	1822	- - -	- - -	4,454 72½	8,909 45			
	1823	- - -	- - -	480 00	960 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	87,657 53	176,846 95	205,106 64	414,066 13	2 01½
Vincennes - - -	1821	218,246 87	445,456 09					
	1822	- - -	- - -	7,727 84	19,900 74			
	1823	- - -	- - -	1,226 00	2,452 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	114,402 90	233,539 52	341,603 61	701,349 35	2 05½
Kaskaskia - - -	1821	124,467 99	248,935 94					
	1822	- - -	- - -	3,073 40	6,146 80			
	1823	- - -	- - -	1,707 03	3,414 06			
	1824	- - -	- - -	55,673 95	111,347 90	184,922 37	369,844 70	2 00
Shawneetown - - -	1821	119,123 71	238,741 02					
	1822	- - -	- - -	935 23	1,870 46			
	1823	- - -	- - -	1,120 00	2,240 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	93,744 28	188,185 76	214,923 22	431,037 24	2 00½
Edwardsville - - -	1821	132,046 86	266,770 52					
	1822	- - -	- - -	11,462 59	22,925 18			
	1823	- - -	- - -	960 00	1,920 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	58,047 49	117,373 63	202,516 94	408,989 33	2 02½
Detroit - - -	1821	20,341 72	63,309 58					
	1822	- - -	- - -					
	1823	- - -	- - -					
	1824	- - -	- - -	1,942 19	4,021 49	22,283 91	67,331 07	3 02½
St. Louis - - -	1821	153,702 84	376,567 61					
	1822	- - -	- - -	14,319 28½	33,170 02			
	1823	- - -	- - -	1,280 00	2,584 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	84,813 94½	205,643 89	254,116 07	617,965 52	2 03½
Franklin - - -	1821	336,571 35½	1,073,828 10					
	1822	- - -	- - -	3,986 33	11,299 17			
	1823	- - -	- - -	571 28	1,142 56			
	1824	- - -	- - -	75,155 98	208,723 33	416,284 94½	1,294,993 16	3 11½
Opelousas - - -	1821	- - -	- - -					
	1822	- - -	- - -					
	1823	- - -	- - -					
	1824	- - -	- - -	664 12	1,328 24	664 12	1,328 24	2 00
Washington - - -	1821	74,819 62	149,639 24					
	1822	- - -	- - -	636 73	1,273 46			
	1823	- - -	- - -					
	1824	- - -	- - -	26,338 77	52,677 54	101,795 12	203,590 24	2 00
St. Stephens - - -	1821	186,414 71½	500,800 61½					
	1822	- - -	- - -	3,506 47½	9,089 52			
	1823	- - -	- - -	918 70	2,229 38½			
	1824	- - -	- - -	150,305 18½	369,422 86	341,145 07½	871,542 38½	2 55½
Cahaba - - -	1821	308,790 05	1,367,628 13½					
	1822	- - -	- - -	4,806 43½	16,969 83½			
	1823	- - -	- - -	399 04	806 06			
	1824	- - -	- - -	237,222 88	1,009,798 09	551,218 40½	2,395,202 12	4 34½
Huntsville - - -	1821	416,356 21	3,147,232 15½					
	1822	- - -	- - -	3,623 91	34,313 45			
	1823	- - -	- - -	160 00	320 00			
	1824	- - -	- - -	67,533 65	444,531 79	487,673 77	3,626,397 39½	7 43½
		2,474,317 76	8,778,505 26½	1,219,303 89½	3,529,096 69½	3,693,621 65½	12,307,601 96½	Gen'l average \$3 33 100